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STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CLINCH VALLEY,

Located at Tazewell, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, on the 27th day of Nov., 1908, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$265,972.45
Overdrafts,	2,649.50
Stocks, bonds and mortgages,	7,402.11
Banking House,	13,000.00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,742.00
Cheques and other cash items,	229.30
Due from National Banks,	59,408.11
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers,	15,020.45
Specie, notes and cents,	4,910.00
Paper Currency,	
Total,	\$406,376.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes,	50,568.40
Individual deposits subject to check,	245,052.02
Due to National Banks,	4,285.73
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	3,229.30
Reserve for Unearned Discount,	3,000.00
Total,	\$406,376.54

I, Henry Preston, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the BANK OF CLINCH VALLEY, located at Tazewell, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 27th day of Nov., 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. F. CLAIR,
R. R. HENRY,
J. W. ST. CLAIR,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
County of Tazewell:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Dec., 1908.

H. CLAUDE POSEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires the 8th day of Feb., 1911.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TAZEWELL NATIONAL BANK,

At Tazewell, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$236,556.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,300.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	60,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits,	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	4,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	7,200.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	42,752.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	854.41
Due from approved reserve agents,	36,330.45
Cheques and other cash items,	246.99
Notes of other National Banks,	2,229.09
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents,	30.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie,	\$13,393.75
Legal-tender notes,	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	3,000.00
Total,	\$465,394.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund,	47,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	6,100.81
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,100.00
Due to other National Banks,	825.75
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	588.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	229,323.53
Certified Checks,	73.39
United States deposits,	50,000.00
Reserved for Unearned Discounts,	3,000.00
Total,	\$465,394.53

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:
I, W. T. Gillespie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. F. GILLESPIE,
J. W. HARRISON,
GEO. W. GILLESPIE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec., 1908.

H. CLAUDE POSEY,
Notary Public.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

For your Sausage get pure Sage, Pepper, etc., at Jackson's.

See our ad on first page.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. M. C. McCorkle, of Richlands, is a visitor to Tazewell.

Suits and Overcoats. Prices reduced.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Preaching in the Lutheran church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Now is the time to buy your Xmas Suit.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Rev. S. O. Hall will fill his regular appointment in Burkes Garden on next Sunday.

Don't put off buying your Suit till Xmas.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Will Hall, of Bluefield, was shaking hands with friend at this place Sunday last.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at reduced prices.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stras are visiting relatives in Roanoke and Baltimore this week.

Get ready for Xmas. Buy your Suit and Overcoat now.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. W. R. Graham, mayor of Pocahontas, was attending court the first of the week.

Ladies' Coats and Rain Coats almost at your own price.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. P. J. Kelly, of Bluefield, was at Tazewell on last Monday looking after business matters.

Rev. W. M. Patty will preach at the Cove next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Liberty Hill at 3 p. m.

A few Ladies' Suits left. Prices surprisingly low.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Services in the Main Street Methodist church next Sunday morning and at North Tazewell at night.

Rugs, Druggets and Matting for Xmas.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Miss Lucy Stuart, of Bluefield, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Bowen, at this place, on last Sunday.

A Suit or an Overcoat for your boy? Which is it? We can supply you.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. S. S. F. Harman has been right sick for some time, but we are glad to report that she is now improving.

The "Royal Typewriter" is the best. Saves you \$35.00, too. Ask Fred W. Pendleton about it; He's agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn St. Clair have moved into their new home on Tazewell Avenue, opposite the district parsonage.

See our line of Men's, Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Prices reduced.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Miss Ruth Pendleton, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant, who had been visiting relatives at Tazewell, returned to their home in Bristol the first of the week.

LADIES:—
Do you want a handsome Rug or Drugget? Come to The Big Store.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. Charles Conner, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, at Norton, Va., is attending circuit court here this week as a witness.

Great bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats at The Big Store. Don't miss seeing them.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

On account of unforeseen difficulties the date of George Stuart's lecture has been changed. Announcement as to date will be made later.

Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton returned yesterday from Bluefield, where for the past three weeks she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tynes.

We regret to hear that Mr. A. S. Higginbotham is quite sick in his apartments at the Jeffersonville Hotel. It is feared that he has the fever.

We have 88 Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats and Rain Coats which must be sold before Xmas. Will make price to suit the customer.
Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Misses Jean Knappenberger and Nell George, of this place, attended the German given by the Pocahontas German Club at that place Thanksgiving night.

Mr. S. Angrist, of Bluefield, W. Va., was a visitor to Tazewell on last Monday. Mr. Angrist contemplates opening a tailor shop at this place in the near future.

Mr. Henry L. Farmer, the well known piano man of Lynchburg, Va., is at Tazewell this week. He has recently returned from a trip of several months abroad, and is in the best of health.

Mr. J. W. Doss, the well known contractor and builder, of Gary, W. Va., was at Tazewell on yesterday with a view to submitting a bid for the erection of the new High School building at this place.

The latest news received from Dr. R. B. Gillespie, who underwent a serious surgical operation at Denver, Col., last week, is not only encouraging, but of such a nature as to make his friends here glad.

Mr. C. W. Jones, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is so far improved as to be able to move about the house on crutches. His numerous friends hope for his rapid and permanent recovery.

James W. Harman has decided to spend the Winter at McAllister, Oklahoma. He has ordered the Republican sent him that he may be kept posted on Tazewell county and Virginia news. We are glad to hear that he has determined to retain his citizenship in Virginia.



THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

NEW STYLES IN FURS!

The styles in Neckpieces and Muffs for the Winter of 1908-9 are both novel and pretty.

In Muffs we have to show you the Rag Muff, the Flat Muff, the Pillow Muff, the Animal effects and strictly novelty shapes.

In Neckpieces there are Shawls, Throw Scarfs, Pelereños, Long Boas and Cravats.

If you are contemplating a new Fur Piece, you'll do best here, where selection is broadest and prices are right.

NEW STYLES IN FURS!

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Pure Sage, Pepper, Spices, Saltpetre, etc., at Jackson's.

Thanksgiving Day was one of sorrow for Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hendricks, of Graham; for on that morning they awoke to find that the Angel of Death had visited their home and still forever the infant form of their baby child.

The little one was apparently in the best of health when tucked in bed on Wednesday night, and as the fond parents looked upon their loved one they thought they had much to be thankful for. But their happiness, however, was brief, and on Thursday afternoon they wended their way to a little plot in West Graham cemetery, and gave back to Mother Earth the little one who had come to brighten their lives and bless their home. To the bereaved father and mother the sympathy of all will go out.

Recently when the first passenger train over the Virginian Railway was run into Princeton, W. Va., about 2,000 people gathered at the station to welcome its coming, among the number being Mrs. J. J. Fagg, formerly of Tazewell.

Mrs. Fagg drove to the station in a carriage prettily decorated with the Virginian colors, yellow and white. The white harness of the horses was also a part of the color scheme. Just as the train was ready to start on the return trip, Mrs. Fagg stepped forth and was assisted to the pilot of the engine where she broke a bottle of champagne, christening the iron steed "Virginia" with the words: "Virginia, we welcome thee; may thy runs ever be made in safety." The return trip was made sans incident and sans accident.

The Star Milling Co., successors to the Clinch Valley Milling Co., of North Tazewell, is completed and ready for business. The new firm is composed of Capt. C. A. Fudge, J. R. Laird and L. A. Tynes. Neither time or money has been spared to make this the most complete and up-to-date mill ever built in the county. We extend to our friends and patrons an invitation to come and go through our mill and examine our system of milling. We have engaged the services of an expert miller and we guarantee the products from our mill to be absolutely pure and wholesome. We believe it will be to your interest to buy your flour and feed from us. Every bag or barrel of flour and every bag of feed sent from our mill is guaranteed. Special attention given custom milling.

STAR MILLING CO.,
North Tazewell, Va.

PORTY WILL NOT ANSWER ROLL CALL

Annual Memorial Services of Bluefield Lodge of Elks Will be Held Dec. 6.

The annual memorial service of the Bluefield Lodge of Elks will be held in the opera house at Bluefield on next Sunday afternoon, December 6th. There are now forty members on the roll of the lodge who will not answer roll call, they having passed into the Great Beyond, nine having been added since the last lodge of sorrow. The program for the occasion has been arranged as follows:

Opening ceremonies by the order.
Roll call.
Solo: "Come Unto Me,"—Mrs. J. F. Maynard.

Prayer, Rev. R. W. Tapnell.
Violin Solo, Vincent.

Duet: Selected—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillespie.

Address, Brother M. F. Mathena, of Beckley, W. Va.

Solo: "My Loved One, Rest,"—Mrs. J. O. D. Copenhaver.

Closing ceremonies by the lodge.
Doxology, by lodge and audience.
Benediction.

DR. R. W. WILLIAMS,

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

Office Over Clinch Valley Bank.

Unfortunate Affair at Pocahontas.

On last Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) a very unfortunate difficulty occurred at Pocahontas in which one man lost his life and two others were painfully wounded.

James T. Lawson, who was motorman on the Street Railway at Tazewell, went to Pocahontas to spend the day. He became involved in a fight in the barroom of Harry Matz, with Frank Butt, of Bramwell, W. Va., and during the fight shot Butt three times, the wounds resulting fatally the next day.

After the shooting occurred in the barroom, an effort was made to arrest Lawson by one Rush Slater, a detective, and while that effort was being made it is claimed that Lawson shot at Slater but missed him, and the bullet struck Police Justice John W. Owen, passing through his right lung and body. At first it was thought that Mr. Owen was fatally wounded, but his condition has grown better, and it is now confidently expected that he will recover. Slater, while arresting Lawson, shot him in the face, the ball striking him in the right cheek and circling around, lodging in the back of the neck.

On Friday, Lawson was brought to Tazewell where he is now lodged in the county jail. He and his friends claim that he was not the aggressor in the fight in the barroom, but that he was defending himself when he shot Butt.

The reports being conflicting, we shall not remark upon them.

Jim Lawson is an honest, industrious young man, and had never before been engaged in difficulty; and it is to be regretted that this trouble came upon him.

From Pounding Mill.

Pounding Mill, Va., Dec. 1.

J. B. Hurt is at Tazewell serving on the jury.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Little Valley, was the guest of friends here recently.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Williams visited relatives at Richlands Sunday.

Rex Steele, who spent Thanksgiving with his parents at this place, has returned to V. P. L., Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and children, of Ada, W. Va., are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, of Maxwell, and niece, Miss Mattie Caah, of Vesuvius, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Charles Johnson's house, occupied by Peery Pruett, caught on fire last week from a terra cotta pipe, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sparks, of Raven, are visiting their relatives and friends at this place. Mr. Sparks has lately returned from Oklahoma, where he bought a farm. He expects to move to Oklahoma in the Spring.

Famous Jigsaw Puzzles Free.

"The Philadelphia Press" is giving away free every Sunday 200 of the famous Jigsaw Puzzles for the best solution to the puzzle which appears in "The Press" every Sunday. These Jigsaw Puzzles are the latest and most amusing and entertaining you for hours at a time. Everybody is crazy about them. The contest is open to everybody. Order "The Sunday Press" and read all about them and secure one of the prizes.

NOTICE!

The County Teachers' Association will hold a two days' session December 11 and 12, in the Tazewell High School chapel.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Back, Ky.

"The first dose helped me, and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Jackson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

You can get a very neat frame for your photo at Black's studio.

Mr. J. L. Hanson, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, proprietors of the well known Bucklen remedies, was at Tazewell yesterday in the interest of his firm.

While the children are all at home for Christmas is your best time to have a family group picture made at Black's Studio.

Mr. E. G. King, of Rush Run, W. Va., and Mr. I. E. Houck, of Pocahontas, Va., are at Tazewell this week, as witnesses before the circuit court in the damage suits now being heard.

Mr. J. T. Heldreth, who had the misfortune to be very painfully injured recently by being thrown from his buggy by a runaway mule, is somewhat improved at this time, and hopes to be about again in a short time.

Mr. William Stein, of Shennandoah, Pa., is at Tazewell this week, having been summoned as an expert to testify in the damage suits against the Pocahontas Collieries Company, now being heard in the circuit court.

For the benefit of the Cemetery work the regular Winter Rummage Sale will be held in the brick house on the corner of Main and Church Streets, Friday and Saturday afternoons, Dec. 4th and 5th, opening at one o'clock each day.

Archdeacon Lloyd, of Southwest Virginia, will preach at the regular morning service at Stras Memorial church Sunday, December 6th, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Chas. W. Sydnor, Pastor.

We publish in this issue the professional card of Dr. R. W. Williams who recently located at Tazewell to practice dentistry. Dr. Williams has fitted up nice offices over the Bank of Clinch Valley and is thoroughly trained in his profession.

BLOODED HORSE FOR SALE!

On next Tuesday (sale day) I will sell to the highest bidder my Black Stallion. Easy terms.

J. B. F. GILLESPIE.

Mrs. C. A. Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillespie, of Graham, who has been critically ill at her home in Denver, Colorado, has so far improved that hopes for her recovery are entertained by her family, friends and physician.

Mr. I. B. Steele went down to Cedar Bluff on Saturday to see his kinsman, Thomas Steele, who was injured recently in the mines at Raven by being mangled by a motor which he had jacked up preparatory to repairing same. He informs us that the injured man is very much improved.

Let us have your printing. If you expect to use the columns of our paper for announcements, etc., for which we make no charge whatever, we feel that we are entitled to the job printing you have to do. We think this a fair proposition, and believe it will be accepted as such. All we ask of you is to tote fair.

The Norfolk and Western one day last week gathered up all the old camp cars which had been stored on the tracks near the furnace at Graham for almost a year, and sent them to the shops for immediate repairs. A number of extra force gangs are to be put on at once, and the cars are to be overhauled as rapidly as possible for their use.

Mme. Fritz Scheff, the noted prima donna, who is engaged to John Fox, Jr., the novelist, of Big Stone Gap, Wise county, was the guest of Mr. Fox and his sister at their home at the Gap last week. In this connection Mr. Fox announced that his marriage with Mme. Scheff would take place during the holidays. It will be solemnized one day between Christmas and New Year.

Rev. J. N. Harman, of this place, went over to Duhring, W. Va., on last Saturday to preach a dedicatory sermon on the dedication of the new Christian church at that place. But owing to the rainfall, which continued throughout Sunday, dedicatory services were not held; nevertheless, Rev. Harman delivered a very appropriate sermon to the crowd which braved the storm to hear him.

Dr. Henry M. Payne, Professor of Mining Engineering at the West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., is at Tazewell this week. Dr. Payne is here as an expert witness before the circuit court in the damage suits now pending against the Pocahontas Collieries Company. Dr. Payne is spoken of as the probable successor of Chief Mine Inspector, James W. Paul, who recently resigned as head of the mining department of West Virginia.

The Tazewell and Graham High Schools have arranged a joint debate for the night of the 8th. The meeting will take place in the chapel of the High School building at Graham. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved, that the Signs of the Times Indicate the Downfall of Our Nation." Graham will have the affirmative side of the question, and will be represented by R. E. Metcalf and W. F. Baylor; while William Werth and Herbert Carson, of Tazewell, will handle the negative side of the question.

A wedding of much interest in society circles was celebrated in East Radford on Sunday last, when Mr. Isador Sidney Hyman, of Pocahontas, Va., was united in marriage to Miss Eva Simon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, of that place. The Orthodox service of the Jewish church was used, the Rev. Dr. Schneeburger, of Baltimore, being the celebrant. The maid of honor was Miss Sarah Simon, sister of the bride; while Mr. Abe Hyman, of Pocahontas, and a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach, Florida, and in Cuba, after which they will return to Pocahontas where they will make their future home.

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